

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, February 15, 2019 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity: Light (422) new fires
 New large incidents: 5
 Large fires contained: 5
 Uncontained large fires:** 2
 Area Command teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	1	3,812	0	1	0	6
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	3	1,185	0	2	0	16
Total	4	4,997	0	3	0	22

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 387
 New large incidents: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **107i**, National Forests in Florida. Eight miles north of Wilma, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* 107i	FL-FNF	480	---	90	Ctn	2/15	6	---	0	1	0	0	25K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Haggared	TX-TXS	2,219	---	100	Ctn	---	1	-5	0	0	0	2	1K	ST
* 2161	TX-TXS	400	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
*Woodward Road (22)	FL-FLS	300	0	100	Comp	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
Pine Mtn West	OK-ECU	138	0	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	2	0	0	1K	ST

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service FLS – Florida Forest Service ECU – East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **C34**, Baca County. Eight miles south of Campo, CO. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* C34	CO-BAX	3,812	---	0	Ctn	2/16	6	---	0	1	0	1	15K	C&L

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Elliott Island	MD-MDS	343	---	100	Comp	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

MDS – Maryland DNR

Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0		0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	5	2	1	2	2	4	16
	ACRES	5	1	0	135	2,002	45	2,188
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,891	1,923	3,814
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	543	3	546
Southern Area	FIRES	7	0	0	0	377	3	387
	ACRES	56	0	0	0	2,110	481	2,647
TOTAL FIRES:		12	4	1	2	395	8	422
TOTAL ACRES:		61	1	0	135	6,546	2,452	9,195

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	2	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	56	4	61
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	6	0	9
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	3	1	0	0	0	1	5
	ACRES	1	9	0	0	0	15	25
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	5	0	1	2	0	8
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	1	0	6
Southwest Area	FIRES	13	9	1	2	5	13	43
	ACRES	27	35	0	135	2,467	112	2,776
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	5	4	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,891	1,937	3,828
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	31	3	34
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,052	16	1,068
Southern Area	FIRES	26	0	2	1	1,444	15	1,488
	ACRES	298	0	450	2	12,666	1,777	15,193
TOTAL FIRES:		44	16	3	4	1,554	45	1,666
TOTAL ACRES:		326	52	450	137	18,098	3,857	22,920

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	3,411
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	66,618

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	68	0	0	0	60	128
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	43	44
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	10	11
	ACRES	0	20	0	0	0	450	470
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	36	36
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	3	3	8
	ACRES	2	46	0	0	130	50	228
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	2	1	0	0	16	19
	ACRES	0	700	25	0	0	488	1,213
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	1	0	1	4	8	15
	ACRES	21	70	0	1	67	2,528	2,687
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	7	0	12	1	3,243	27	3,290
	ACRES	1,306	0	3,617	4,618	88,468	14,775	112,784
TOTAL FIRES:		8	6	13	2	3,250	68	3,347
TOTAL ACRES:		1,329	904	3,642	4,620	88,665	18,430	117,590

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership)

Areas		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	9	1	0	0	5	15
	ACRES	0	381	4	0	0	633	1,018
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	22	23
	ACRES	0	42	3	2	0	1,119	1,166
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	2	0	0	19	23
	ACRES	1	65	34	0	0	1,295.5	1,395
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	46	46
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	6	0	1	5	9	21
	ACRES	2	137	0	6	138	109	392
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	5	1	0	7	26	39
	ACRES	0	721	25	0	0	1,390	2,136
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	6	0	3	17	34	62
	ACRES	29	205	0	203	331	7,282	8,050
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	5	0	47	0	52
	ACRES	0	0	364	0	440	0	804
Southern Area	FIRES	32	0	25	3	13,768	72	13,900
	ACRES	6,633	0	7,222	13,638	320,960	31,884	380,337
TOTAL FIRES:		34	28	34	8	13,844	192	14,140
TOTAL ACRES:		6,665	1,551	7,652	13,849	321,869	43,758.5	395,344

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Predictive Service Discussion: Another pair of weakening storm systems will drop southeast out of the Gulf of Alaska into the Pacific Northwest beginning Friday bringing more low elevation rainfall and mountain snow as far south as the High Sierra in California and as far east as the Continental Divide. Overall, temperatures across the west will continue to be below average. As the systems approach windy, dry conditions will create a critical fire weather environment across eastern New Mexico and West Texas through Saturday before abating. The first of the two systems will move into the northern Great Plains and the Upper Midwest by Sunday afternoon bringing snow to the northern tier of the nation. The second system will dig south into California where it will slowly move east along the Mexican Border through Tuesday. Ahead of it, expect periods of heavy rainfall across the Southeast. Behind it, expect a warmer, northerly flow to develop which should promote near-average temperatures midweek. A third and fourth system will drop south from the Gulf of Alaska on Wednesday and Thursday nights producing more valley rainfall and mountain snow. Temperatures will cool slightly in response to the passing systems.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Dozer/Plow Operations

Vehicles & Roads Category

Dozers/tractor plows provide suppression and support capability for fire operations. When working on or around dozers on the fireline, it is important to respect the following guidelines:

- Load/unload equipment from the transport in a safe manner on a level, stable surface.
- Park transport in an area free of fuel. Clear an area if needed to protect parked equipment.
- Do not sit or bed down near equipment. Walk around the equipment before starting or moving it.
- Lower the dozer blade and/or fire plow to the ground when the equipment is idling or stopped.
- When working a dozer or tractor plow, stay at least 100 feet in front or 50 feet behind the equipment.
- Allow no one but the operator to ride on the equipment.
- Never get on or off equipment while it is moving.
- Provide front and rear lights for equipment working at night or in heavy smoke.
- Provide lights and fluorescent vests to personnel working with dozer/tractor plow units.
- Use hand signals for direction and safety.
- Do not use a dozer or tractor plow without a canopy or brush guard, and radio communications.
- Operators will wear required PPE and carry a fire shelter.
- Be aware of different fuel types, rates of spread, and flammability.
- Watch for wetlands, steep slopes, rocks, ditches, and other obstacles that might stop the equipment.
- Do not get too far ahead of a firing crew during firing operations.
- Anchor the line to a secure firebreak and create a black line (burn out) until the fire is completely enclosed.
- Tractor plow operators should wear headgear protection for head, face, eyes, and ears while also providing radio reception and ventilation capabilities.
- Tractor plow crews should consist of a minimum of two people.
- When the dozer or tractor plow is equipped with a hand-clutch lever, always take equipment out of gear when mounting and dismounting.

Resources:

[Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM--1112-1](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide page 80](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)